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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/937,238
Applicant : **Mechteld G.M. RUTTEN**
Filed : January 29, 2002
Title : **EASY-OPEN PEEL SEAL FOR
FLEXIBLE PACKAGE**
Group Art Unit : 3727
Examiner : Jes F. Pascua
Customer No. : 28289

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 10, 2004, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month. Applicant's Amendment of February 20, 2004, was deemed to be non-compliant because the listing of claims was incomplete.

Applicant submits herewith a complete "Listing of Claims", pages numbered 2-4 in the prior Amendment.

Applicant was given one month from the mailing date of the Notice, namely, until April 10, 2004, to comply. This response is within that time period.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 15, 2004.

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